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In re the Application of

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METHOD OF NORMALIZING COLOR INFORMATION, METHOD OF EXCHANGING COLOR INFORMATION USING THE SAME METHOD AND DEVICE USING THE SAME METHODS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

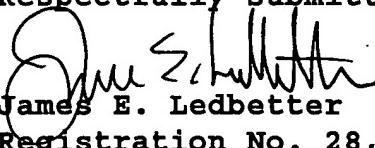
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Each of these references was cited in the European Search Report of February 23, 2001 (copy attached).

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,


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